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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1925

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MINUTES GLEICHEN  
ANNUAL SCHOOL  
BOARD MEETING

The annual school board meeting was opened by Mr. J. W. Taylor taking the chair in the absence of the chairman.

In opening the meeting he spoke of the trouble he had had during the year with the building settling and the difficulty of heating during the cold weather because of the numerous air leakages that had been found. It has been put under the central walls on the advice of a civil engineer and he was quite satisfied that the cracks had been stopped.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read. Mr. Matthews moved and Mr. McEntee seconded that the minutes be adopted as read.

The auditor's financial statement was then read. Mr. Michael moved and Mr. R. W. Brown seconded that the financial report be adopted. Carried.

The school inspector's report and recommendations were read. A lengthy document was then read.

Questions were asked as to how far the recommendations regarding the building had been carried out. Mr. Taylor said that all that was possible under the prevailing conditions had been attended to but that plastering and kalsomining would have to wait for warmer weather.

Mr. Michael moved and Mr. Ferguson seconded that a letter be sent to the Department of Education expressing our opinion to the very comprehensive report made by the school inspector. Carried.

Mr. Matthews suggested that in view of the likelihood of having new buildings erected in form between the school entrance and the gate a walk should be built between them to keep the children's feet dry. Mr. Taylor moved and Mr. Ferguson seconded that a stucco fusing on the brick work would stop the leak and he thought the trustees would probably have done something in this manner. They also contemplated adding additional radiator capacity.

Mr. Hildman moved and Mr. Michael seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

GLEICHEN LODGE I.O.O.F.  
OFFICIAL ATTENDERS

The officers of Gleichen Lodge No. 144 I.O.O.F. held their installation. Bro. E. Arnett, R. D. G. C., became master of the order, assisted by Bro. W. H. May, brother of Laundon. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

J. P. G. Bro. J. A. L. McBeath  
N. S. Bro. J. A. L. McBeath  
V. G. Bro. A. V. Cooks  
Ree. Bro. W. A. & Brown, P. G  
Fin. Secy. J. H. Wright, P. G  
Treas. Bro. R. H. Wilson  
R. N. G. Bro. L. McEntee  
L. S. N. G. Bro. W. Brown  
B. S. V. Bro. P. MacLean, P. G  
I. S. Bro. J. A. L. McBeath  
Warden Bro. S. D. Fife  
Con. Bro. J. E. Ostrander, P. G  
Chap. Bro. J. A. McLean  
Ins. Guard. Bro. R. M. McEachan  
Out. Guard. Bro. W. E. Eggleton  
F. S. S. Bro. R. C. Clifford  
L. S. S. Bro. Gordon Dafos

ANNUAL MEETING ARROWHEAD  
U. F. A. & U. F. W. A. FRIDAY PER. 13

The Buffalo Hill Lodge, in Arrowwood, has reorganized for the year 1925, and are actively at work. The Kentucky Belle\* which was put on recently, created quite a sensation and will be succeeded by the presents of a singing to over 800.

Another play is being contemplated, so please watch the columns for further information.

On February 13th the U. F. A. and U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. are planning their annual joint meeting to which everyone is invited. Sandwiches, cake and wine will be served.

\*The time is expected.

If you want to join a wide-awake, active organization look up the Buffalo Hill U. F. W. A. You'll not be disappointed.

GLEICHEN'S NEW TOWN  
COUNCILLORS FOR 1925

The election of councillors for the Gleichen Town Council for the year 1925 on Monday night was not very exciting, with 98 ratepayers showing interest enough to take part, and 95 votes. Favors were pretty evenly divided, there being only 24 votes between the lowest and highest to receive votes.

Thus, Bates, Jr., surprised many by receiving the greatest number of votes cast, only five of all who voted neglected to give him a counter. Thus "Tommy" is proved the most popular young man in Gleichen.

The result of the polling was as follows:

Mayo Lewis (elected by acclamation)	93
R. W. Brown (re-elected)	89
W. F. Ferguson (re-elected)	84
Geo. Moss, Jr.	80
Peter Kelly (re-elected)	79
Wm. McConnell	68

There were no spoiled ballots, which goes to show all Gleichen voters are honest voting.

Meers, Bales and Moss, while the vacancies now created differs only by two new members of Messrs. McKay and McEntee. Thus generally speaking the 1925 Council will be well versed in the town's business affairs and should have no great difficulty in following last year's business.

It was no easy matter to induce Mayor Michael and Ald. Brown to accept another term, but it is well they have done so. They have served the town well on the council and have the confidence and faith of the public that their services will still be indispensable. Mr. Ferguson, too, has proved his value in spending his time most freely and accomplishing good work that other wise would have meant heavy expenditure. Then we have Mr. Wright, who can ever be counted upon to see that the school is provided with its equipment and may well be elected "Gleichen's Finest Match" next year. P. E. Kelly is another who can be counted on to do all that he can. Stetchon are returning for and ever ready to do his share. With such a combination there need be no worry over how Messrs. Bates and Moss will be "broke in", although they may be counted upon to show they have a mind and will of their own when matters of importance come before them for consideration.

Their work, however, will not all be easy this year, though they won't have the electric light and power house problems that have been such worry in the past. Here's success to the 1925 Council!

The School Board this year is also a very good selection, although Dr. Farpharyn will be missed as he has been a member of the Board for a good many years and only escaped by going off to a vacation. The trustees for 1924 were elected by acclamation, Mr. Pinder having dropped out of the contest. They are as follows:

E. W. Taylor	1
Mrs. L. Michael	1
N. P. Purcell	1

Mrs. A. R. Yates and Mr. W. W. Brown have still to complete their terms of office.

## Special B. of T. Meeting Monday

At the regular Gleichen Board of Trade meeting on Monday night it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday night, February 16th, in the Community Hall, Parlor, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the current year, and to discuss other very important matters regarding the interests of Gleichen.

The important matters to be taken up this year requires the special attention of every person who has the best interest of the town at heart.

To mention only one item that should interest one and all alike. The C.P.R. has agreed to renew their offer to this town will only be \$1000 per month in paying trees along our streets and giving them the attention required to make them grow. This surely is a generous offer.

This alone should make every citizen "stand at attention" and want to become a member of the Board of Trade for at least this year.

Everyone will try to do their best to make Gleichen a better town to live in should attend the meeting next Monday evening ready to do their "bit".

MASONIC DANCE  
REALISES \$125. for  
COMMUNITY HALL

The dance given by the Masonic Lodge for the benefit of the Community Hall proved very enjoyable and the proceeds, after expenses were paid amounted to approximately \$125. The money was supplied by the members who gave up their ability as hostesses. All will look forward to enjoying another pleasure evening with the Masons here again in the near future.

The Eastern Star intend putting on a dance for the same cause on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, and we hope you are coming to give us a hand.

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The ladies of the Women's Institute are sparing no pains in decorating the Community Hall for their St. Valentine's dance Feb. 15.

Gleichen will be represented at the Wimby (England) Exhibition by a display of spring fruit grown by Mr. Fredrick Fife, who has captured the first prize at the Calgary show fair.

Have you received your announcement of the Eastern Star dance for next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. You are to bring your announcement card with you for gain admittance.

Monday both the wholesale and retail berry stores were closed on account of the town election. Many did not appear to be aware of this being one of the new regulations. It will well bear this in mind for future elections.

A sneak thief entered the Gleichen Pharmacy one night last week and stole away with \$100 worth of goods. It is pretty safe guessing who he is and hope is extenred of yet getting sufficient evidence for his arrest. He will do well to return the money at once.

Miss Farpharyn and Miss Jane returned last Saturday from their vacation at the Pacific coast points, and report having greatly enjoyed their trip. "The Doc" disappeared from the news papers and stories and says a school of P. E. Islanders has reached the Western Coast seems to be thriving.

R. B. Wilson, representative of the Dominion Government, will attend a meeting in Gleichen at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th, in the Community Hall, for the purpose of forming a Home Breeders Club in this district. All interested should attend.

J. H. Wilson dropped into the Call office last Friday and after a short conference with Mr. Richardson, who said that he had heard that the world was to come to an end at midnight so wanted to get a copy of a book in Paradise. Would this be more Irish like our friend? Up to the hour of going to press the end of the world is not yet. Meantime J. H. is "now entitled to wear diamonds here below."

Mrs. Richardson left last week for New York City, where she intends to remain for some time. Mrs. Richardson has been a very hard worker for the past ten years in this district and deserves to succeed, and her friends will be pleased to see her. She is one of the few women who has done all the hard work on a farm in this district, from turning the soil to harvesting the grain. For a time she also ran a boarding house here and later a boarding house meeting with fair success.

AGENTS FOR  
Butterick Patterns  
Empire Cleaning  
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DELIVERIES  
**Geo. Matthews, Ltd.** 10 and 11 A. M.  
3 and 5 P. M.  
VALUE WITH SERVICE

CHILD'S SLEEPERS  
All sizes made full cut, with  
feet, \$1.50 on Sale \$1.20

EXTRA SPECIAL  
FLANELLETTES  
BLANKETS  
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Pr.

REMNANTS  
Our remnant table has been  
filled up twice in the weeks.

For this weekend we will have  
new additions of Gingham, Flan-  
nellette and Towling.

LADIES SLIPPERS  
All sizes in stock. Very newest  
shades and good fitter  
\$3.95 Pair

LADIES HOSE  
Our customers, who are stock-  
ing up, will reap the benefit next  
fall. All the new shades in  
fancy hose.

\$1.95 Hose for 1.50

\$1.35 Hose for 95c.

LADIES RUBBERS  
Setting all our medium and  
high heel rubbers. Sizes 3 to 5.  
50c. PAIR

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Pretty NEARLY SWAMPED US AT TIMES  
LAST SATURDAY. ALL THE SPECIALS WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF ORANGES WERE PRACTICALLY  
CLEANED UP.

## TOMATOES

The better grades of canned  
tomatoes in full 2½ lb cans are  
costing your merchant at whole-  
sale price today 19¢ a can. Buy  
your full requirements up to  
next fall at our present price

5 CANS 95c.

## ORANGES

Buy only Sunkist Wrapped if  
you want value. Many cheap  
oranges are being offered in  
Calgary. Sunkist 40c.

## GRAPE FRUIT

BUTTER  
Extra Choice Dairy ..... 37½c  
Good Dairy ..... 35c  
Cooking Dairy ..... 25c  
Creamery, 2 lbs. for ..... 85c

This is a one-day special, for  
Saturday only,

2 for 25c.

DATES  
We sold more dates in four  
days last week than we ever sold  
in two weeks. Another ship-  
ment here for Friday. The  
finest we ever sold

15c. Pound

P.S.—We have the packages at  
2 for 25c.

FRESH

LETTUCE,  
CELERIAC and  
VEGETABLES  
for WEEK END

WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE WONDER-  
FUL RESPONSE YOU ARE GIVING US ON OUR  
WEEK END SPECIALS.

ST. VALENTINE'S  
DANCE  
Under the Auspices  
of the  
Gleichen W. I.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1925

in Aid of  
Community Hall  
PIANO

Lewis' 4-Piece Orchestra

Prize for Lucky holder of a  
Supper Ticket

ADMISSION  
Couple, Extra, Lady 50c.  
Children 25c.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Instructed by Messrs. Otto and Gus. Will I will  
sell by public

## Auction Sale

SEC. 17-22-20, W. 4  
2 Miles south and 3 west of  
North half of Sec. 34-22-20-W4, 6 miles North and  
and 7½ miles east of

Cluny, Tuesday, February 24

Farm Implements,

Livestock, Etc., Etc.

OTTO AND GUST. WILL, Prop.

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer. F. L. MALLORY, Clerk

## Auction Sale

4 Miles East and 2 Miles North

Cluny, Thursday, February 19

Livestock, Implements,

Household, Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH

SALE STARTS AT 12 NOON SHARP

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H. C. Kowitz, OWNER

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer, F. L. MALLORY, Clerk

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Phone 10  
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gary, have opened a branch office at  
Cluny and will handle every Satur-  
day at the Cluny Hotel.

**DR. A. W. BOWLES**  
M.D.C.M. McGill, M.C.P.S. Alta.  
Physician and Surgeon  
Phone Office 41, • Residence 40  
GLEICHEN

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA  
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Box 10 Phone 104 Gleichen

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Late of Glasgow  
Royal Maternity Hospital G.M.R.  
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Houston Maternity Nursing Home  
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Open for Engagement.  
Phone 19, Gleichen

**TOWN OF GLEICHEN**  
OFFICE HOURS  
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and  
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daily

Council meeting Fourth Friday of  
each month at 8 p.m.

This office will be closed as follows:  
Sunday, Aug. 2, 1925, and the last  
fortnight of July each year.

ALSO

First two legal working days of each

month, excepting the first two

legal working days during the

months of August, September, Octo-

ber, November, December, Janu-

ary, February, March, April, May,

PETER MACLEAN,  
Secretary Treasurer,

## GLEICHEN HOSPITAL

MRS. A. V. COCKS, R.N.  
(Registered in the Province of  
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Sales Conducted any place  
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**W. R. MCKIE**  
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SINGER  
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Will Sell anything You have  
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**GEO. W. EVANS**

Undertaking  
And Embalming

MOTOR HEARSE

Artificial wreaths always on  
hand. Weather extremes  
will not effect these flowers  
in any way.

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

**HARDWICK BROS**

Rings, Snake Valley

Owners of all cattle brands:

I left: right: left: right:

II horse brand right hip

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**H. E. BROWN**

District Representative

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

## THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE CRAZE

Like the influenza epidemic, the cross-word puzzle craze has swept over the whole continent of North America, and has numbered many victims by the hundreds of thousands. It is always difficult to say why these sudden fashions spring up and capture the imagination and attention of peoples. The present craze is not like many of its predecessors. It needs a distinct amount of intelligence to solve it, and cannot be attributed to the accompaniment of noise and laughter. It does not cost much. It costs nothing, and in most cases it is done in order to win prizes either in cash or kind. In this last respect particularly it differs radically from such unhealthy gambling as was involved in the notorious football results guessing competitions of a few years ago. Why should a large proportion of the people of Canada and the United States have suddenly taken to growing interested in the search for common words, which are all that the crossword puzzles consist of? It is said that in order to be successful in solving these puzzles, one must have constantly a dictionary, a Bible and a copy of Shakespeare, and of all the books which the people of this age and continent have at their disposal, those three are probably the least popular and the least studied under ordinary conditions.

It may best be admitted that there is a great deal to be gained in favour of the new fad. If it teaches our people familiarity with a wide range of new words, and incidentally with new ideas and new knowledge involved in such words, the game may confer a distinct educational benefit on the people at large. We have heard of one enterprising and ingenious teacher who is devising cross-word puzzles from names of countries, towns, rivers and mountains, and other geographical features, and is employing his pupils to solve them, after which he gives the results which promise exceedingly well for the progress in geography of these young people. We commend the idea to some of our local school teachers, and feel sure that the school trustees would favour a rise in salary to the inventor of the most instructive geographical or historical puzzles. Much more might be said on this subject, but in the meantime we have to work out a particularly exciting and interesting feature of the new craze which has already cost us much time, spoiled several meals, and provoked domestic disturbances on a distressing scale. If the craze continues, our editorial columns may even be filled with a select array of cross-word puzzles instead of the usual comment on public affairs. It is a matter for regrettable conjecture if the change would not add greatly to their popularity.

## CRITIZING THE PREACHER

No man has harder people to serve than the minister of the gospel. His critics are many, and the criticism varied. A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is grey, he is old; if he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presumptuous; if she doesn't sing, she is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he eats on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he eats at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better."

## OWN SOME LAND

Just one thing you can own with confidence and satisfaction and that's a piece of earth beneath your feet. That is wealth, and that is why land that a man owns is called real estate. It is more real than other kinds of property.

When you own a piece of land you are your own Board of Directors. You can supervise it yourself. It can't be stolen, thieves can't carry it away, it's there.

Study real estate, take your time, and don't try to buy what you can't pay for, but when the time comes, own land.

If you can't boost the town you live in, then, move to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along, and do something for, is out of harmony with things, he is losing time. He ought to move.

The rural carrier is the farmer's postoffice and his agent. Through him he conducts transactions for the sale of his live stock, grain, and other farm produce. From him he buys stamps and pays all his bills by postal money order. In short the letter carrier is the medium that has transformed the once secluded habitat of the current affairs and occupying a larger place in the dynamics of a great nation.

## "SILVER HORDE" READY FOR CANNERY



The picture shows a scene long

ago when freshly caught Salmon

from the river to the Chinook

are being packed in wooden

barrels for shipping.

These barrels are now

being used for salmon

processing in modern

factories.

Today the salmon

is packed in cans and

shipped to market.

At present the

salmon industry

is in full swing.

There are now

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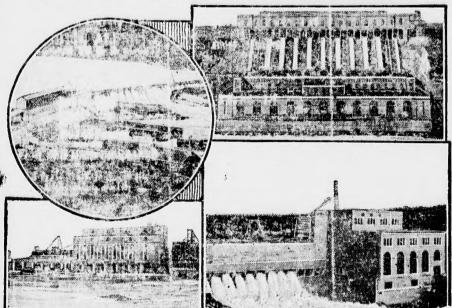
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## **Canada's Part in Power Conference**



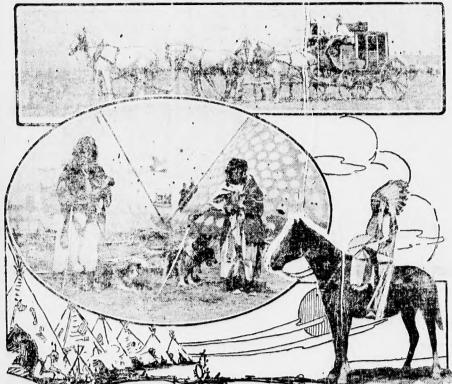
1. **Queenston-Chippewa**, an intermediate power station of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Niagara River at Queenston, Ontario, Canada; as it will appear when completed in 1923. The plant will have a capacity of 120,000 horsepower. There were six units of 33,000 h.p. each in operation in 1922. Two additional units of 33,000 h.p. each will be installed during 1923.
2. **Georgian Bay**, an intermediate power station of the Sault Ste. Marie Hydro-Electric Commission, built by the Ontario Steamship Corporation for the regulation of the flow of the St. Marys for power purposes. The plant has a capacity of 100 million horsepower hours per annum, and a capacity of 165 billion cubic feet of water in its reservoirs, with a corresponding benefit to the power interests.
3. **Huron**, an intermediate power station on the Elgin River, Ontario, Canada, on the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, Canada. The plant has an ultimate designed capacity of 100,000 horsepower, and is now in operation, power being transmitted to Port Arthur and Fort William. The Com-

**C**anada will play an important part in the first World Power Conference that is to be held in London, England, from June 30th to July 12th, and this because after the United States she possesses greater potential water powers than any other country and because in point of per capita production of electric power she stands almost at the head of all nations her production, in this respect being three times greater than that of the United States.

This is rapidly becoming the electric age, a fact which the impending Conference, which is being held under the auspices of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association in co-operation with several of the most technical, scientific and industrial institutions throughout the World, emphasizes greatly. The Canadian committee consists of the leading members of the electrical engineering profession with Dr. Charles Cam-

James Campbell, chairman of the Canadian Steel Development Company, and James Campbell, steel deputy Minister of Mines as chairman.

ORIGINAL MOUNTIES WHOOP 'ER UP



Top—The Indians added a little color to the MacLeod celebration. Left—These two old squaws remembered their first sight of a Mounted Policeman. Right—Roxie, who lost a race and did not survive. The photographs reproduced above were taken, not! This was the only event which in any way tended

The photographs reproduced above were taken, not a century ago as may be supposed, but early in July of this year when the town of MacLeod, Alberta, celebrated its Jubilee with a stampede and other goings-on reminiscent of the days of horse-rides and Indian raids, and the advent of the Royal Mounted Police.

Then there was a very pretty Roxie, a beautiful race-horse owned by "Old Sir James," a black-foot Indian, who had been a chief in the Blackfoot tribe. This horse was said to have never lost a race. Roxie was a gentle creature, with a kind heart, and as proud as she was she had no pride of the prairies, and would go anywhere and do anything, if you begged her to. Though she strained every muscle and strength to get away from the Indians, she could not get away from her lead, so that the Indians always won. Roxie finished second. No more will she set the prairie on fire, though I am told she is still running.

Said she, it is said of a broken heart,

## Where They Play Golf All the Year Round



In the Empress Hotel Gardens. At the top, inset, a view of the Malahat drive. Below, one of the many Public golf courses for which Victoria is famous and at the right a photograph taken from the verandah of the Empress Hotel with a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings through the columns.

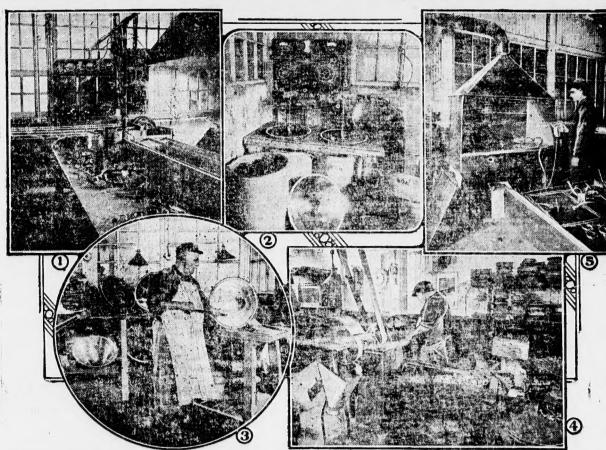
Famed for a mild, equable climate, a scenic setting equalled to the choicest English beauty spots, a resemblance which has led to the sobriquet "the English Riviera," Victoria, the capital of the modern western city has combined to make Victoria, the Evergreen City, a favorite tourist spot of the North Pacific coast throughout the entire year.

Victoria, which with its suburbs has a population of 69,000, is also an attractive place for the new arrivals disembarking in the harbor bay. The climate is excellent, the annual extremes of temperature being greater in the inland towns of Victoria, Vancouver, and Seattle than in eastern cities, yet because of the warm Japan current that runs British Columbia's coast, the weather is generally mild and agreeable. The unrefined water in Victoria on the mainland is one of the joys of a holiday spent in the capital city. An 8-mile trip through the landscaped parks and gardens, over winding paths, across lawns, and through groves of trees, presents a scene of pastoral splendor on the ocean side. The Canadian Pacific Railway is afforded to Victoria from Vancouver and Seattle direct, while the Canadian National Railway connects Victoria with the interior of the country.

In the Domains, Victoria has a climate similar to that of southern California. The mean temperature in summer is 61°. Coupled with this is an average winter rainfall of only 10 inches. The climate is dry and sunny, with a minimum of 50° in the mountains, and the sublitoral climate outdoors in April and around the city during the year, five or six cool courses are possible the entire year.

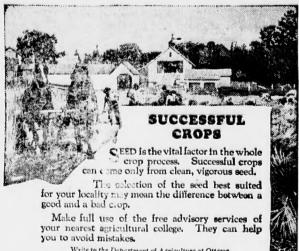
**Flinders University Observatory** - The Observatory is located at Mount Pleasant, 10 km from the University. It houses the largest telescope in Australia and one of the largest in the Southern Hemisphere.

## **Electro-plating a Canadian Railway Operation**



Photographs showing electro-plating operations at the Angus Shops, Montreal. No. 1 shows the tanks in which small articles are hung for plating, and No. 5 the laquering process. The text below explains the other photographs fully.

Passengers on the Trans-Canada and other Canadian trains have often considered the tableware with which they are served as being unique, but comparatively few of the travelling public appreciate the extent to which cleaning and serving utensils are being used. Reilly's article, "A Note on

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7 Miles North and 3 Miles East of Cluny, Tuesday, February 17th

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\$10.00 REWARD.—Each—Bay Gelding, bay face, weight 1500 lbs., branded right shoulder X P

Brown gelding, about 1000, branded arrow on right hip and 21 on left hind leg. Apply Arthur Carreman, — — — Gleichen.

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FOR SALE—Gurney Oxford, six-hole Range, in excellent condition \$25.

Also pure bred cocker spaniel male, ten months \$15. Apply G. Moss Gleichen

\$10 REWARD.—Will be paid to the party who gives true information regarding the recovery of my silver key holder stolen from my stable Saturday January 31st, 1925, after the snowstorm. Re story in circulation that turkeys stolen have returned is not true. Emil Grisebach.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire boar, bacon type, for \$20. Apply to James McLean, Gleichen.

SHEEP FOR SALE—Fourteen very choice ewes and Registered Ram W. M. Lyte 40ft

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THE UNION CHURCH SERVICES

REV. J. H. SEYAN, MINISTER

PHONE 24

11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes

2 p.m. Arrowood School

Evening Worship, "The Parable of the Great Supper."

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Trail Ranger, Monday at 7:45

Wednesday 3 p.m. Ladies Circle meets at Mr. Bolingers, Subdivision

Friday 8 p.m. Chor Practice

You are cordially invited to these gatherings.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The attendance at the Sunday School on Feb 8th totalled one hundred and fifty.

This was without any extra effort on the part of the parents of the school.

The primary group had twenty-four present and the adult class was second with twenty out. The boys' class had twenty-four and the girls' class twenty-one.

A special offering for the missionary budget of the Sunday School is dated for the first Sunday in March.

A large amount of money will be on hand and will be used for this service.

There is a place for everyone in the school and all are welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, FEB 15

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Sunday School 12:30 p.m.

Evening 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.—The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after the close of the evening service. Will all members please be present and make every effort to be there, as the business to be transacted is very important.

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Mrs. Jowett is down from Calgary visiting Gleichen friends.

Old Charley McCauley and Saul House are holding a joint auction sale on March 11th.

Ots and Gust. Will have instructed T. H. Beach to sell by public auction their livestock, farm implements, etc. To be held on Saturday, Feb 21st, northeast of Cluny.

R. W. Brown is still selling home-made bread at 10 cents a loaf and having on hand a considerable quantity of flour, bread, etc.

He is asking 10 cents a loaf at this price at least until the new wheat comes on the market.

Please lay the label on the label of this product and let us if we have not given you your money back. We are making many corrections to our mailing lists and some mistakes may be made.

**COMING EVENTS**

Feb. 10—Under Coming Events 25c.  
PPR round 15¢, otherwise  
all 10¢. Order by mail.

Feb. 13—W.I. St. Valentine's Dance

Gleichen Community Hall.

Feb. 17—McKeville's auction N

E of Cluny by T. H. Beach

Feb. 17—Annual Meeting of A

Feb. 15—Horse Breeders' Club to

be Organized at Gleichen

Feb. 16—Board of Trade Election of Officers

Feb. 18—Dance in aid of Gleichen Community Hall by ladies of the Gleichen Community Hall.

Feb. 17—McKeville's auction sale

at the Beach, northeast of Cluny.

Feb. 19—Auction Sale, H. C. Kowalski, Gleichen

Feb. 21—Blaebank's election meeting in the Masonic Hall

Feb. 24—Auction Sale, O. and G. W. N. Cluny

March 11—Charley McCauley's Auction Sale.

March 17—Calquhoun and Thomas Auction Sale

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Seaman, 1811 1/2 St. W. Gleichen on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, at 6 o'clock; when their daughter married Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCreary of Edmonton. The Rev. Mr. Richard of Scarborough Avenue Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride was a dress of blue broadcloth, canton, trimmed in silver lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was a suit of navy blue serge.

Miss Edith Gage sang very sweetly, "Until."

The grooms gift to the bridegroom was a gold brooch set with a pearl and to the bride a gold tie pin set with a pearl.

A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony to near relatives of the bride and groom.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Jasper, Alberta, and return to western points. After the first of March they will take up their new home at Gleichen, Alberta.

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ALBERTA'S EXPORTS

Exports of Alberta products

direct from the province to points in the United States totalled a value of \$6,082,500 in 1924, compared with

the previous year according to

the report just prepared by S. C. Real, American Consul for Alberta.

Figures for the Calgary district

show a considerable increase in

export of grain, particularly both

barley and wheat, and Edmonton a considerable

increase in hog exports.

Trade with the Philippines Islands

was very interesting and the

year's exports to the

Calgary district

skipped 17,500 lbs. of butter to the

Islands.

The value of products exported to

the U.S. from each consular district

was as follows:

Edmonton \$2,755,925 in 1924

Calgary \$2,273,007 in 1923

Cardston \$1,047,300 in 1924

and \$1,159,308 in 1923.

Lethbridge district \$761,359 in 1924

Calgary \$509,923 in 1923

and \$514,374 in 1924.

Calgary \$1,000,000 in 1924

and \$1,111,925 in 1923.

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